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Applicant: Kazuki Kawata, Hatsuo Sato, Shigeta Asai and
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Respectfully submitted,

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If any charges or fees must be paid in connection with the following communication, they may be paid out of our Deposit Account No. 25-0115.

In response to the Office Action dated April 29, 2004, please make the amendments shown in the attached papers in this application in the:

- ☐ Amendments to the Abstract.
- ☐ Amendments to the Specification.
- ☒ Amendments to the Claims.
- ☐ Amendments to the Drawings.